GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department – Ramachandrapuram Water Supply Improvement scheme under UIDSSMT – Execution of Balance works, Completion and Commissioning of entire scheme – Permission Accorded for adoption of alternate sand ramp and consideration of execution period of 12 months from the date of site handed over to the agency – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (UBS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 190 Dated: 11-05-2017

Read the following:

1. G.O.MS.No.77, MA&UD(A1) Dept., Dated:18-1-2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 610, MA&UD(UBS) Dept., Dated:31-5-2014.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 196, MA&UD(UBS) Dept., Dated:26-3-2015.
4. Lr.No.11709/T6/RCPM/WSIS/UIDSSMT/2014/17/1, Dated:17-3-2017 from ENC(PH), Hyderabad.

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In the reference 1st read above, Government have accorded Administrative Sanction for the work Ramachandrapuram Water supply Improvement Scheme under UIDSSMT Scheme for Rs. 2051.00 Lakhs. Subsequently, the scheme was technically sanctioned by the Engineer-in-Chief (PH) for Rs. 2051.00 lakhs.

2. Accordingly, the work was entrusted to M/s. Ramky Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad by the ENC (PH) on EPC turnkey system for Rs. 1691.76 Lakhs and stipulated period for completion of the scheme was 18 months. The Agency had completed only 53% of the work even after according extension of time in three spells for thirty three months. The total value of work executed by the agency was Rs.897.63 Lakhs as against the Agreement value of Rs. 1691.76 Lakhs, since the agency has not completed the work within the agreement period and even within extended time.

3. The ENC (PH) has requested the Government to accord approval for:
   1. To terminate the contract of M/s. Ramky Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad under Clause PS 61 of APDSS and agreement conditions stipulated.
   2. To accord revised administrative sanction for Rs. 3000.00 Lakhs including additional amount of Rs. 949.00 Lakhs which is due to preparation of estimate for the balance work with SoR 2013-14 in view of the proposed termination of the original EPC contract as per relevant clause.
   3. For calling tenders through e-procurement for remaining components estimated for an amount of Rs. 1648.16 Lakhs.

4. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government have accorded permission to close the agreement of the existing agency to the extent of work done and also to call fresh tenders with current SOR for balance component works. The Government have accorded Revised Administrative Sanction to Ramachandrapuram WSIS for an amount of Rs. 3000.00 Lakhs, which includes original sanction amount of Rs. 2051.00 Lakhs and additional estimated amount of Rs. 949.00 Lakhs.

5. Accordingly, revised technical sanction was accorded by the Engineer-in-Chief (PH) Hyderabad for Rs. 3000.00 Lakhs duly superseding the initial technical sanction accorded.

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6. The Tenders were invited for the balance work on "e" procurement platform under EPC system and after due procedure the work was entrusted to M/s. Abhiram Infra Projects Pvt., Ltd., Hyderabad vide reference 3rd read above. The agency has concluded the agreement and stipulated period for completion of the work is 12 months. As reported by the Superintending Engineer, P.H. Circle, Rajamahendravaram, the agency could not start the work due to the occupation of site proposed for construction of Summer Storage Tank by the local farmers for their harvesting activities. The Executive Engineer, P.H. Division, Rajamahendravaram also stated that the problems with the farmers have been resolved after completion of the harvesting period and informed that the site is cleared for taking up the work.

7. Accordingly, M/s. Abhiram Infra Projects Pvt., Ltd., Hyderabad has submitted their willingness to execute the subject works as per original agreement rates with following considerations:

1. To adopt sand lead from Korumilli or Vemagiri sand ramp instead of Mandapeta as per agreement as the sand ramp at Mandapeta is not presently in operation.
2. The agency is willing to execute the work with new sand ramp at Korumilli or Vemagiri, with present Government sand policy.
3. The project completion period shall be extended for 12 months from the date of handing over the site after approval of sand lead from Korumilli / Vemagiri sand ramp without imposing liquidated damages.

8. The ENC (PH) has informed that the SE(PH) Circle, Rajamahendravaram has submitted a report duly stating that the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram has furnished the details of available sand ramps in East Godavari District in which Mandapeta sand ramp is not included and the nearest sand ramps to the work site are Korumilli or Vemagiri located at a distance of 35 KM from work site and the route is found feasible. The rates of sand for filling and Concrete / Plastering as per the original sand lead from Mandapeta sand ramp and Dowlaiswaram respectively and as per new sand lead from Vemagiri sand ramp are detailed below:

Sl. No.	Description of Item	Original Sand Cost (As per sanctioned estimate) considering Mandapeta for filling sand/ Dowlaiswaram for concrete and plastering (Rs. per Cum)	Revised sand cost with Vemagiri ramp for filling / concrete / plastering (Rs. per Cum)	Revised sand cost with Vemagiri ramp for filling / concrete / plastering with revised rate kof sand as per Circular Memo No.T4/146 SSR/Sand Rate/2015-16 Dt.01.07.2016 (Rs.per Cum)
1	Cost of Sand for filling	550.33	764.02	507.15
2	Cost of Sand for Concrete	902.44	884.02	507.15
3	Cost of Sand for Plastering	1046.44	1028.02	574.15

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9. As per the revised rate for sand considering Vemagiri ramp, the total cost of the scheme as per the Agreement rates is worked out to Rs. 3041.13 lakhs. As per the recent Government sand policy, the total cost of the scheme is worked out to Rs. 3000.00 lakhs which is arrived by considering basic cost of sand as Nil and adopting the loading, unloading, lead charges etc., as per the agreement rates and as per guide lines evolved by the Board of Chief Engineers (BoCE) on new sand policy of Government. In view of the above, the request of the EPC agency M/s. Abhiram Infra Projects Pvt., Ltd., Hyderabad and recommendations made by the SE (PH), Rajamahendravaram vide their letter Dated:9-3-2017 are submitted to the Government for consideration.

10. The ENC (PH) has submitted that the Sand ramp at Mandapeta which was initially considered was subsequently withdrawn by the concerned authorities. The Sand Ramp at Vemagiri which is considered by the E.E. (PH), Rajamahendravaram is an authorized sand ramp as disclosed by the Mines and Geology department and the required varieties of sand for the said project can be met from the above sand ramp in terms of quality and quantity and the scheme will be completed within the sanctioned amount or Rs. 3000.00 Lakhs even after adoption of Sand Ramp at Vemagiri and rates as per new sand policy.

11. In view of the above, the ENC (PH), Guntur has requested the Government to accord approval for:

1. To make necessary payment to the EPC Agency duly adopting new Sand Ramp available at Vemagiri Ramp (35 KM from site) as per new sand policy of Government of A.P.
2. To extend the project completion period for 12 months from the date of handing over of the site to the agency without imposing liquidated damages as requested by the agency.

12. Government after careful examination of the matter permission hereby accorded to ENC (PH) Guntur to make necessary payment to the EPC Agency duly adopting new Sand Ramp available at Vemagiri Ramp (35 KM from site) as per new sand policy of Government of A.P. (and) to extend the project completion period for 12 months from the date of handing over of the site to the agency without imposing liquidated damages as requested by the agency.

13. The ENC (PH), Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer –in- Chief (PH), Guntur.
Copy to the MD, APUFIDC, Guntur
Copy to the PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD
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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR